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Subject: FW: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)
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FYI. USCG provided some verbage in case we have news releases, revised desk statements, etc.
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I apologize. I had misspelled you last name in the email I sent a minute ago. Below is the email.

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From: PADET Houston <padethouston@gmail.com>
To: ryan.vise@tceq.texas.gov, assento.carmen@epa.gov
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Date: Tue, 19 Mar 2019 21:07:44 -0500
Subject: USCG input for next EPA/TCEQ release
Good evening,

Coast Guard Sector Houston-Galveston is requesting the below verbiage to be included if your agency has any upcoming news releases concerning the Deer Park fire. If there are any edits, changes or corrections to the below paragraphs we request a review before it's released. Our sector commander, Capt. Kevin Oditt, has also requested to review any releases if it mentions Coast Guard operations. Thank you.

The Environmental Protection Agency, Coast Guard and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality continue to monitor response efforts and mitigate waterway environmental impact from a tank farm fire at the International Terminals Company LLC facility in Deer Park, Texas.

In addition to efforts to combat the fire and complete air quality standards monitoring, International Terminals Company LLC (ITC) has contracted an Oil Spill Response Organization to mitigate environmental impact to the Houston Ship Channel and surrounding waterways.

The ORSO is actively engaged in operations to contain and recover firefighting foam and potential contaminants that may have breached the facility's containment and entered into Tucker Bayou. Containment boom has been placed at the intersection of Tucker and Buffalo bayous and sorbent boom has been placed at strategic locations along the facility's drainage outfall in an effort to further

prevent discharge.

EPA, TCEQ and Coast Guard personnel continue to collect hourly water samples from Buffalo Bayou, Tucker Bayou, and the drainage outfalls adjacent to the ITC facility to assess waterway impact caused by the overflow of firefighting water and foam from the facility's containment area.

Respectfully
Petty Officer Kelly Parker
U.S. Coast Guard
Public Affairs Detachment Texas
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